



## COUNTRY FACTS

### INDIA

**I**ndia is not only vast in its dimensions but also by its geographical diversity. Discover Indian culture, religion and a melting pot of color! A world of a thousand faces is revealed!

**Capital:** New Delhi

**Population:** 1.2 billion

**Languages:** Hindi and English

**Time change:** GMT + 5.5

**Entry requirements:** A visa and a Canadian passport valid 6 months after return are required to enter India. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** For accurate information on obtaining the visa, please consult the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada at: [www.travel.gc.ca](http://www.travel.gc.ca)

**Currency:** the local currency is the Indian rupee (INR)

**Gratuities and tips:** As a standard custom a good tip can vary from 500INR (9CAD)/person for a guide, driver and helper for one day in Delhi. For restaurants, a good tip can be 100INR (2CAD)/person waiter involved in servicing a meal.

**Electricity :** 220V

**Clothing:** bring light and loose clothing. The monsoon (rainy season severe) extends from June to September

**Best buys:** fabrics, saris, jewellery, sculptures made of wood and spices



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For additional information, visit the official website of the Indian Tourism Board:  
[www.incredibleindia.org](http://www.incredibleindia.org)

## THE DO'S AND DON'TS

It's advisable to use prepaid taxis wherever available. For metered taxis insist on paying by meter

Keep your valuables in your room safe

Change money only at authorized foreign exchange outlets and insist on proper receipts

Don't fall for tempting exchange rates offered by unauthorized people

Don't accept lavish hospitality extended by strangers especially while shopping for expensive items

Don't travel in a taxi carrying other passengers you don't know

Don't deal with unauthorized persons. Stay away from touts. Don't show excessive money/items in public

Don't use ATM machines in the presence of others

